

State Senator Glenn Howard

2006 Legislative Survey Results



Dear Friends,

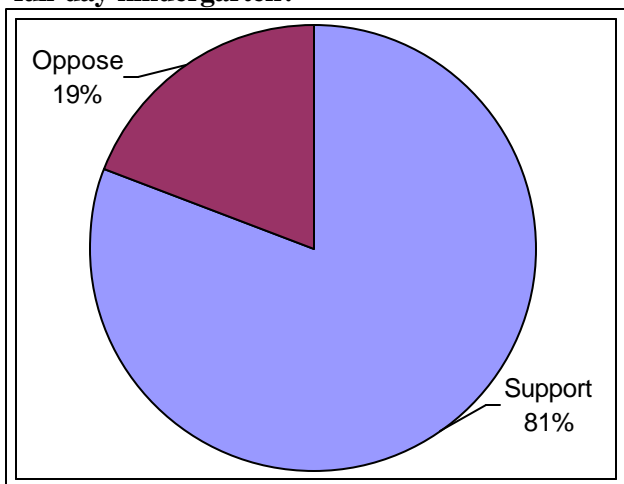
Thank you for taking the time to complete my 2006 Legislative Survey that was sent to your home in early December. I always appreciate receiving your thoughts and opinions on current legislative matters because your comments contribute to the many decisions that I must make on a daily basis. Without your input, I would not be able to represent my district to the best of my ability.

The following graphs display the percentage of respondents who answered in support and the percentage who answered in opposition for each question. If you have any thoughts or concerns regarding the statistics below, please feel free to contact me and I will be more than happy to discuss these with you.

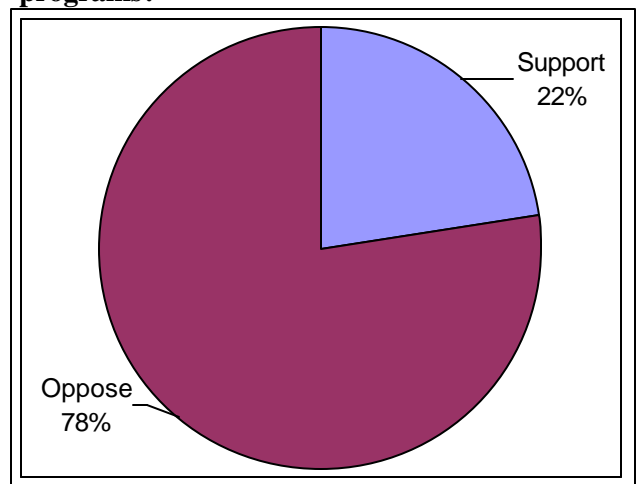
Again, thank you for responding to my survey. Please know that I take your comments into consideration while voting on the issues facing the General Assembly. I encourage you to continue to stay informed on the actions of our government because your participation is so very important to the legislative process.

Sincerely,

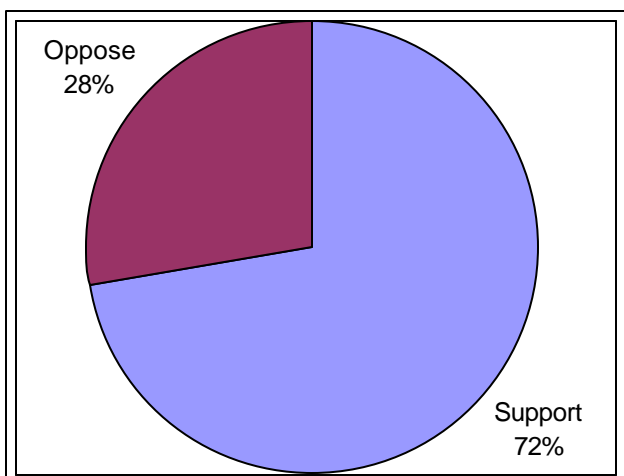
Question 1: To provide all children with the opportunity to get a good start on their education, do you support further expansion of full-day kindergarten?



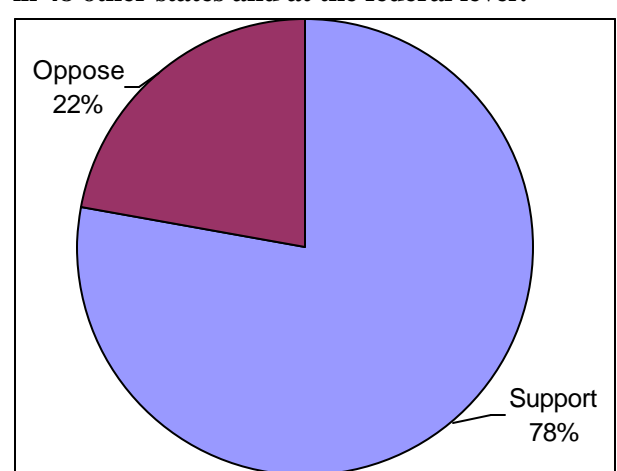
Question 2: Do you support the awarding of contracts to allow out-of-state companies to operate certain state government services and programs?



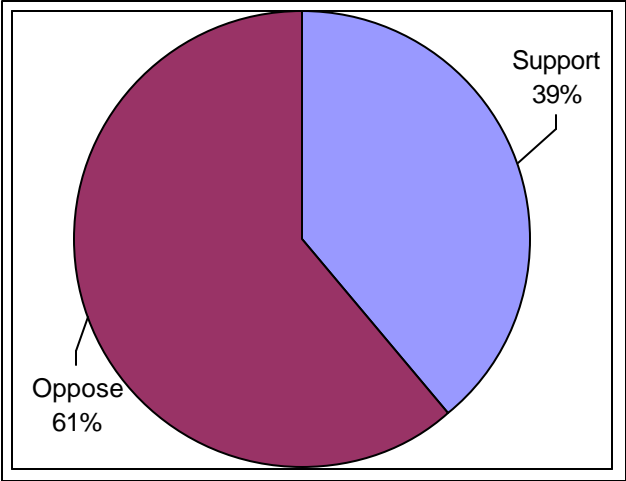
Question 3: Do you support legislation which would require legislative review of efforts to privatize state governmental services?



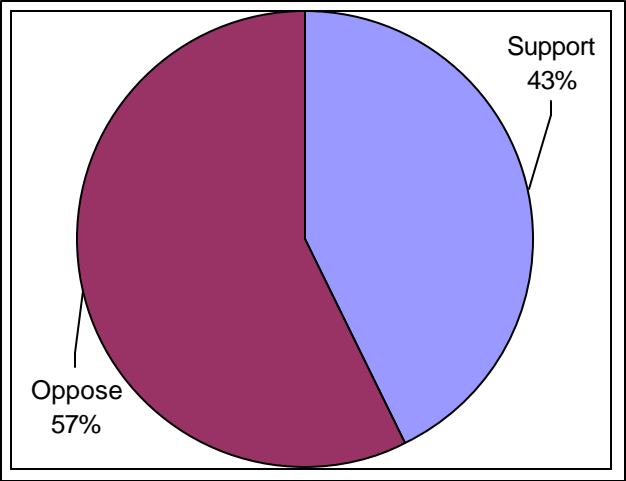
Question 4: Do you support legislation which would require Indiana Senate confirmation of state department heads similar to what is done in 48 other states and at the federal level?



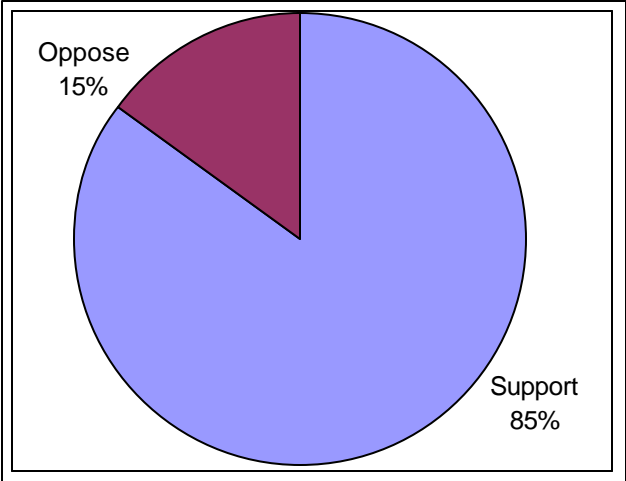
Question 5: Do you support the addition of more toll roads in Indiana?



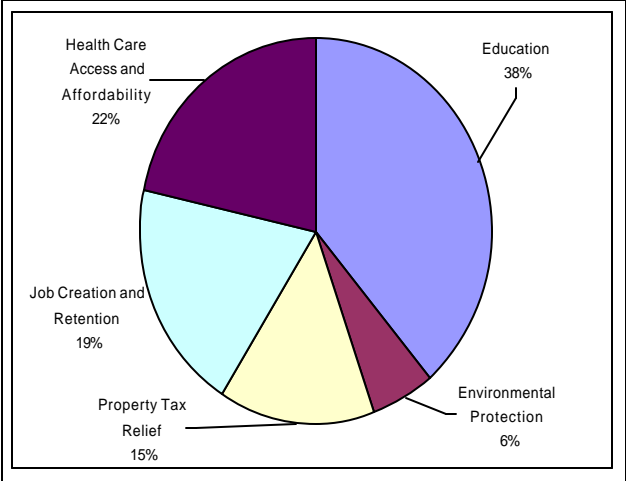
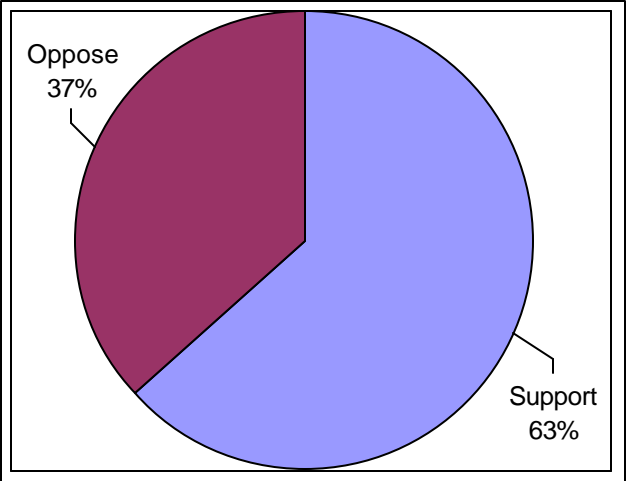
Question 6: Do you support legislation to legalize electronic gaming machines, i.e. cherry masters and pull tabs?



Question 7: Do you support an increase in the current \$5.15 per hour minimum wage?



Question 8: Do you support the state giving local units of government the option to consolidate various government functions at their own discretion?



Question 9: What do you believe are the most pressing issues facing the State of Indiana?

- Education**
- Environmental protection**
- Property tax relief**
- Health care access and affordability**
- Job creation and retention**

